

**DEFEAT
CONFRONTS
RAMSEY**

According to Predictions of
Gould Men.

DECLARE HE WILL NOT
EVEN SAVE DIRECTORSHIP

Ex-President Appears to Stand Prac-
tically Alone in Game Fight
for Control of
System.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 9.—George J. Gould arrived in Toledo late this afternoon ready for the annual meeting of the Wabash railroad, which is to be held tomorrow. Joseph Ramsey, Jr., ex-president of the road, former friend and present antagonist of Gould, is also on the ground prepared to fight for the control of the Wabash system. With Gould came Winslow S. Pierce, director of the Wabash and Mr. Gould's legal adviser, Edgar T. Welles and Colonel W. H. Blodgett, vice president of the system; and K. T. Jeffrey, president of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western and one of Gould's chief lieutenants. Other directors of the road are here, and all of them seem friendly to Gould and disposed to uphold his interests. Ramsey, save for his legal advisers, seems to stand practically alone. Gould himself this afternoon declined to discuss the probable outcome of the meeting, but his friends confidently predict that he will not only retain control of the Wabash by an overwhelming vote, but that the smoke of battle has cleared away it will be found not only that Ramsey failed to gain control of the system, but that he has been removed from it entirely and that his associates will never appear in the new board of directors. Ramsey, like Gould, declines to make predictions. He is, however, to all appearances, cheerful and confident to degree. A stockholders' meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning at the offices of Smith and Beckwith, local attorneys for the Wabash. It is expected to last until noon. The probability is that the meeting of directors will not interfere with that of the stockholders, but will be held some weeks later in New York.

**JUDGE TAYLOR DENIES
INJUNCTION TO RAMSEY**

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 9.—In the circuit court today Judge Daniel C. Taylor denied the application of Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash railroad, for an injunction to restrain the St. Louis and Iron Mountain roads or their trustees from voting at the Wabash election to be held in Toledo tomorrow. The failure of the injunction suit, which if successful, would have tied up a large block of the stock, is regarded as an important victory for the Gould interests.

**BIG CONFERENCE OF
HARRIMAN OFFICIALS**

OPERATING DEPARTMENT OF
WHOLE GREAT SYSTEM MEETS
IN SALT LAKE CITY.

Salt Lake, Oct. 9.—Operating officials representing almost the entire Harriman system of railroads were in conference in Salt Lake City today with Julius Kruttschnitt, head of the maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines. The others present included W. H. Barnhart, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line; A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific; E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific; J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co. There were also present several general and division superintendents and superintendents of motive power and machinery. R. E. Wells, general manager of the Salt Lake route, also is here from Los Angeles, but did not attend today's conference. It was announced that the general managers and superintendents met simply to get together on a policy of bettering the operating service of the Harriman lines.

**TAFT DECLARES HE
MUST HAVE FULL SWING**

SECRETARY STIPULATES HE
WANTS ABSOLUTE SAY-SO
ABOUT THE CANAL.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Secretary Taft will sail on a naval vessel to New Orleans for Panama about November 1. He goes to look over the canal situation as it now exists in the way of construction and preparation. At the conference with the president, when it was decided to leave the administration of the canal in the war department, Secretary Taft made it plain that if he was to have the responsibility for the canal he would be supreme in its management and there would be no intermediary between himself and the president.

**TAFT THINKS SEABOARD
IS WELL DEFENDED**

New York, Oct. 9.—Secretary of War Taft who has just returned from a visit to Hamilton and Sandy Hook yesterday, "No foreign power could successfully assault our seaboard cities, with the present efficiency of our coast, rendered impregnable by a fire control system, sweeping a zone that would bring annihilation to any fleet within range of the batteries of big guns."

Secretary Taft will start about the first of November on an inspection trip to Panama which President Roosevelt has asked him to make.

**Deposed President of Wabash Now Fighting
George Gould for Control**

JOSEPH RAMSEY JR.

**PRESIDENT WOULD MAKE
FOOTBALL LESS STRENUOUS**

Washington, Oct. 9.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today Dr. D. H. Nichols and W. T. Reid, of Harvard, Arthur Hillebrand and John B. Pinn, of Princeton, and Walter Camp and Mr. Owsley, of Yale. The six guests of the president constitute the athletic advisers of the respective colleges named. The president desired to consider with them principally the morale of the game of football with a view of eliminating much of its brutality if possible. A general discussion of college athletics was had, but the talk centered around the game of football. It is hoped by the president that with the co-operation of the athletic trusts and in improving sanitary conditions throughout the south, showing how thousands of lives and millions of dollars in property can be saved by the south.

**DENSE CROWD WELCOMES
PAT CROWE TO OMAHA**

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 9.—Pat Crowe, shackled to Detective Heitfield, of the Omaha detective department and accompanied by Chief Detective Dun, arrived in Omaha tonight from Butte, Mont., where he was arrested a week ago. A crowd of 2,000 persons had gathered at the Union station, and they filled the station and approaches in every direction, intent on securing a glimpse at Crowe.

**CHINAMEN SAY
BOYCOTT IS ONLY
SUSPENDED PRO TEM**

Waiting for Congress to
Show Hand.

WILL RENEW IT UNLESS
EXCLUSION LAW IS SOFTENED

Washington, Oct. 9.—News that the merchants of China, who have been protesting the boycott against American goods have decided to temporarily suspend the movement to await the possible action of the United States congress in softening the exclusion laws is contained in official dispatches received today from Peking. The action follows the policy of the Chinese government in the matter, which was given in consequence of the attitude of President Roosevelt. Should congress fail to take the desired action the boycott will again become effective and will be pushed with renewed vigor.

**ROSWELL FAIR
BEGINS TODAY**

PECOS VALLEY TOWN EXPECTS
TO TAKE CARE OF BIG CROWD
FOR THREE DAYS.

Special to the Morning Journal.
Roswell, N. M., Oct. 9.—The Chaves county fair will open here tomorrow for three days, with every prospect of the biggest crowd Roswell has ever been called upon to entertain. Already people from the county and surrounding villages are flocking in with their exhibits and for pleasure. While the towns on the Pecos valley line will send large crowds every day during the week. The racing program is a good one and some exciting sport is assured. Special attention will be paid at this fair to the products of the Pecos valley, fruits and vegetables, being the main exhibits.

**ant classes, the Italians, negroes and
others who stoned against the laws of
health through ignorance of what they
ought to do, rather than through de-
sign.**

The result of this double campaign is seen in the recent health returns of New Orleans in the decrease not only of cases of yellow fever and deaths from that disease, but in sickness of all kinds. In August there were 217 deaths from yellow fever, of which 210 were whites; in September, when the population of the city was larger—many of the summer wanderers having returned—the deaths from yellow fever numbered 117, of which 102 were white, a decline of more than one-half. Not only was there an improvement in yellow fever but in other diseases. The total deaths in August were 725, in September 574—151 lives thus saved by sanitation in a single month.

The first week in October shows that the improvement has been continued. The death rate in New Orleans for that week was only 13.42 per thousand for the total population, and only 16.10 for the whites. This is a lower mortality than that of New York, Boston, Philadelphia or any other larger northern city, and much lower than that of the southern towns. During that week only 212 persons, eight of the deaths being from accident and eighteen from yellow fever, leaving only ninety-five from all other causes. Malaria fever, one of the curses of the south, was completely eliminated by better drainage and the same was true of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases caused by filthiness. There were only seven deaths from all the diseases, tuberculosis, pneumonia, bronchitis, etc., or fevers than in any other city of the average, although it was a damp week with frequent rains. This result was due to better drainage and to fumigation.

If the record then made can be maintained for the year it will mean the saving of 2,500 lives annually in New Orleans, carried on under the stress of the yellow fever. This work, led and directed by the Mayor, Hospital Service, has not only checked the fever in New Orleans, but it has accomplished other health wonders there and there is a marked sanitary improvement throughout the south.

Wherever his influence has been felt federal intervention and control has not only proved effective in the matter of epidemics but in spreading hygienic truths and in improving sanitary conditions throughout the south, showing how thousands of lives and millions of dollars in property can be saved by the south.

**BALDWIN SWEARS
BRIBE WAS SOLICITED**

STARTING TESTIMONY IN HEAR-
ING OF BERMUDEZ ASPHALT
CASE.

New York, Oct. 9.—Testimony that an offer to accept a bribe has been made in connection with the suit of the Venezuelan government against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co. was introduced today in a hearing before United States Commissioner Glavin. The testimony is being taken in connection with the suit of the Venezuelan government in settling a suit of that government for \$11,000,000 against the asphalt company for its alleged relations with the revolution of Francisco de Milla. Baldwin testified today that a man named Miller had approached him offering to give valuable testimony concerning this suit upon payment of \$5,000. Baldwin said he had copies of the evidence which Miller proposed to furnish for this sum of money and these documents were introduced in evidence.

Among the typewritten headings over these copies were the following: "A D. A. letter to Roosevelt." "Important letters regarding the relations of Minister de Milla with the United States." "Extracts from letters reflecting upon the reliability and status of Bowen." This would queer Philadelphia and Washington with Bowen.

"Copy of receipt from the '1,000' mail." "Instructions from Secretary of State detrimental to you." At a recent hearing at Philadelphia some affidavits made by Miller, who today in behalf of the defendant, were introduced as evidence. Today Frank J. Dugan, legal counsel on the Venezuelan government's side of the case, caused the introduction of Baldwin's testimony.

**M'LEAN BUYS HALF
OF WASHINGTON POST**

CINCINNATI MAX WILL TAKE
LEADING PART IN MANAGING
GREAT DAILY.

Washington, Oct. 9.—John B. McLean, owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer, today purchased from the Wilkins estate an even half interest in the Washington Post company. The amount of the purchase money is not stated, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. McLean will be president of the Post company and will take an active part in connection with John F. Wilkins, in the management of the paper.

**"MONK" GIBSON WILL
ESCAPE JUDGE LYNCH**

NEGRO CRIMINAL SAFE IN EDNA
JAIL, SURROUNDED BY
TROOPS.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 9.—Monk Gibson, the negro accused of complicity in the murder of the Condit family at Edna, has been captured and lodged in the Edna jail. The troops by the governor are still quartered at Edna and Gibson will escape with vengeance.

The negro was discovered sleeping in an outhouse. Mexican Central Strike Unchanged. Monterey, Oct. 9.—The strike situation on the Mexican Central railway remains practically unchanged. Not a wheel has been turned on the Monterey division since Saturday, when the firemen walked out.

Arguments in Beef Trust Case. Chicago, Oct. 9.—Arguments against the indictments of packers charged with conspiracy to monopolize the meat trade were begun today before Federal Judge Humphrey.

**VICTORY FOR
NORWEGIAN
GOVERNMENT**

Storthing Accepts Karlstad
Agreement.

OFFER OF THE THRONE TO
BERNADOTTE IS WITHDRAWN

By Almost Unanimous Vote Legisla-
tive Body Rejects Proposal to
Submit Agreement to a
Referendum.

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 9.—After two days spent in excited discussion the Storthing, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, proceeded to a division on the proposal of the republican minority to submit the Karlstad agreement concerning the dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden to a referendum.

The proposal was rejected by a vote of 169 to 8.

This is a great victory for the government.

In the course of the debate Premier Michelsen made an interesting speech on the selection of a king. He said that the offer of the throne to a member of the house of Bernadotte was made as an expression of good will. It had apparently, however, been otherwise interpreted in Sweden, according to King Oscar's observations to foreign newspaper men, his majesty would regard his approval of such a selection as a personal sacrifice. In conclusion the premier said that the question now appeared to be outside of actual politics.

Premier Michelsen's statement is regarded as a withdrawal of Norway's offer of the throne to a member of the Bernadotte family.

**FEJERVARY IS
AGAIN PREMIER**

COALITIONISTS ABRANDON SCHEME
TO IMPEACH HIS ADMIN-
ISTRATION.

Buda Pest, Oct. 9.—According to the newspapers General Baron Fejervary has already been reappointed premier. It is reported that the coalition parties have decided to abandon the project to move against the cabinet today.

It is understood that Baron Fejervary will make a statement to the house tomorrow to the effect that a new movement has not yet been appointed and that therefore the house will again be prorogued. Count János Andrássy will read a resolution of protest against the coalition today, declaring that the continued prorogation of parliament is unconstitutional because they render it impossible to proceed against the Fejervary cabinet, while the coalition, being a parliamentary majority, should have long ago been entrusted with the direction of the government. The resolution further declares that the existence of the Fejervary cabinet is nothing but absolute.

**GERMANY WILL GO
TO HAGUE CONFERENCE**

ACCEPTS RUSSIA'S INVITATION
ON CONDITION OF DIPLO-
MATIC TREATMENT.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The foreign office says Germany will accept Russia's invitation to attend the second peace conference at The Hague on the conditions that the points to be discussed shall be arranged in advance by an interchange of communications among the powers, so that the objects of the conference may be defined with precision, thus avoiding questions on which any power has reservations.

**CONSULATE RECEIVES
AN ENGLISHMAN'S EAR**

GHASTLY HINT THAT WILLIS WILL
BE KILLED UNLESS RAN-
SOM IS PAID.

Sofia, European Turkey, Oct. 9.—The British consulate at Monastir has received a package containing a human ear, which, a letter accompanying the package declares, was cut from an Englishman named Willis, recently employed by the Turkish tobacco revenue department.

Willis was captured by brigands some months ago and the letter threatens that he will be murdered unless a ransom of \$5,000 be paid by October 14.

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**STUDENTS
FIGHT THE
FLAME**

Save University
From From K. K.

YOUNG FIRE FIGHTERS DO
HEROIC ALL DAY'S WORK

President Wheeler Himself Leads Col-
lege Boys in Splendid Onslaught
Against Fierce Forest
Conflagration.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 9.—A fierce fire swept over the Berkeley Hills behind the University of California today, and had it not been for the heroic work of 1,000 students in the university and efforts of the Berkeley fire department assisted by hundreds of citizens, Berkeley property to the extent of thousands of dollars would have been destroyed. The flames were first discovered in Strawberry Canyon at 11 o'clock. Fanned by a north gale that blew all day the great sheet of flames swept the hillside and bore down towards the university buildings.

Seeing the danger, President Wheeler dismissed the student bodies who were drilling and called upon them to fight the flames. President Wheeler himself led the students and hatless and coatless they fought the flames with wet socks until late this afternoon, not even stopping for dinner. Many students had narrow escapes from the flames. Prentiss S. Grey, president of the student body, Rex Giebel, editor of the Blue and Gold and Roy Elliott, football player, at the head of one division were out of a circle of fire and compelled to roll themselves in wet sacks to save their lives. Others, including many professors, were scorched and burned.

By 6 o'clock tonight the flames were well under control, though still burning. The fire is today east toward the Piedmont district, having burned over three miles of territory. A guard of students will remain on the hillside tonight to prevent the spread of the fire.

**DEPOSITORS SEEK
LIFE OF EMBEZZLER**

ISAAC SCHIFFER, OF ALABAMA,
BANK TAKEN BY SHERIFF TO
PUERTO FOR SAFETY.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 9.—Dispatches from Alabama, Col., tonight say that Isaac Schiffer, one of the owners of the defunct Bank of Alabama, under arrest on seven counts charging embezzlement and receiving money, knowing his bank to be insolvent, was placed under \$100,000 bond and on request of the district attorney, today Schiffer was taken from the county jail at Alabama to Puerto and placed in jail there upon failure to supply bond. The sheriff refused to give his reasons for removing the prisoner, but it is reported that depositors living in the remote sections of southern Colorado who lost money through the failure of the Bank of Alabama have been coming into town today and making their threats against Schiffer.

Attorney L. P. Twitwell of this city representing Isaac Schiffer, said tonight that he would apply to the supreme court tomorrow for an order releasing the bond of Schiffer on the ground that it is excessive.

**CHAIRMAN ARMSTRONG
CALLS MISSOURI DOWN**

SENATOR SAYS THERE IS NO REA-
SON FOR REVOKING
LICENSE.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Senator Armstrong, chairman of the insurance investigating committee, has issued a statement in which he says: "Our committee was appointed to investigate conditions in the insurance business and propose remedial legislation. I sincerely hope other states will wait until we have had an opportunity to complete our work. These insurance companies are perfectly solvent and are able to carry out every contract they have made or may make. There is no reason for refusing to permit them to continue to do business."

**EIGHT BAKERS NOT
KILLED IN MOSCOW**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—The report that eight bakers were killed in the disturbances yesterday at Moscow, turns out to be incorrect. The main streets and squares of Moscow are occupied by the police and troops.

**BOMB-THROWING OUTCOME
OF DELIBERATE PLOT**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—The throwing of a bomb at the troops in Tiflis yesterday evening, which resulted in the troops firing on the people appears to have been the outcome of a deliberately organized plot. Ten bombs were thrown simultaneously in the vicinity of three barracks in widely separated quarters of the city. Shots were also fired at soldiers when they rushed out of the barracks, but the loss of life was confined to one Cossack and one bomb thrower. Twenty persons were wounded.

**PREPOT TO BECOME
MINISTER OF POLICE**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—The Slovo says that in the new ministry Privy Councillor Kisilshinsky will be minister of the interior; Baron Nolde, present chairman of the committee of ministers, minister of justice, and General Tropoff, now assistant minister of the interior, minister of police.

**FACTIONS IN BAKU
POISON EACH OTHER**

Odessa, Oct. 9.—Owing to the strengthening of the military and police at Baku various secret methods of destroying each other have been resorted to by the factions, one of the means being the poisoning of food-stuffs, especially of melons and grapes. Many deaths are reported to have occurred under revolting circumstances. Thrown by a young Jew, a bomb exploded in the courtyard of the Sherevichy Bank, Warsaw, yesterday, smashing several windows. The Jew was seriously injured.

**BRITAIN WILL WITHDRAW
LEGATION FROM SEOUL**

Tokio, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Seoul states that the British and Italian representatives are about to return home on leave. The British legation there probably will be withdrawn in the near future.

**TO END WAR
WITHOUT
RED TAPE**

Treaty Goes Into Effect at
Once.

WILL NOT WAIT FOR FORMAL
RATIFICATION AT WASHINGTON

As Soon as Czar and Mikado Are
Officially Notified of Mutual
Action It Will Be
All Over.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan will become effective upon its approval without waiting a formal exchange of ratifications at Washington. This information was imparted at the Japanese legation today. This course has been decided upon in order that the speediest possible termination of the war may be had. The treaty, it is understood, has passed through the necessary preliminary stages of approval in each country and is now before the respective emperors of Japan and Russia for the royal signature. As soon as it has been signed this fact will be communicated by cable to the state department at Washington, and the Washington government will apply each emperor of the act of the other. With this accomplished the war will be at an end.

The formal exchange of ratifications will be carried out in Washington as soon thereafter as the signed treaties reach here.

**COMPLETE ORDER RESTORED
IN MOSCOW STREETS**

Moscow, Oct. 9.—Complete order has been restored in the streets by the police and military, reinforced by a regiment of Dragoonists from Tver.

Work was resumed today in some sections of the city, but the strike continues elsewhere.

At a meeting of street railway employees today a majority voted to accept the concessions offered by the employers, and it is believed that the service will be resumed tomorrow. It is persistently reported that the steam railroad employees will strike Wednesday. It has been definitely ascertained that no one was killed during the disturbances of Saturday, but seventy-five persons were wounded, including the officer commanding the gendarmes, three Cossacks and one policeman severely, and twenty policemen, gendarmes, and Cossacks, slightly. When the troops fired on the houses from which the stones were thrown all the bullets lodged in the ceilings and there were no casualties.

Two hundred persons were arrested Saturday. Sixty-five of these were imprisoned and the remainder released.

**PREPOT THINKS SITUATION
IS MORE REASSURING**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—General Treppoff, assistant minister of the interior, has been informed by telephone from Moscow that no serious disorders occurred there last night and that the situation is slightly more reassuring this morning. The strike originating with the bakers is spreading, however, and the authorities evidently are apprehensive. The rails were tampered with today a short distance from Moscow, causing the derailment of a train, but there were no casualties. The ministry of police admits three Cossack policemen were killed yesterday, but has no confirmation of the report that eight bakers were killed in the fray at a bakery.

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